

this bill for purposes of adopting that specific amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose Senator Hoagland's amendment for a number of reasons. This is not a new issue, of course, it's been before us several times. It was a part of the capital construction request of the University which had the public hearings, I recall, about five on the list of priorities and this, as a matter of fact, all those above it, are either in 410 or in Appropriation bill so it's been a part of an orderly process from the beginning. It also is for the purpose of doing, to make it possible to do what has already been indicated and which is to build up and it is to, in part to acquire the space that is necessary in order that the Life Science building that is a tall structure will be able to be constructed. In fact, the way the request comes in, it's a 5A, a 5B on their priority. 5A is the land acquisition and 5B is the construction of the facility. And I would hope that it would be recognized that part of the orderly development for UNO is contingent upon the acquisition of portion of this property; it is identified essentially through the budget request of more specifically than perhaps in the bill but the, nevertheless, it is specific. And I would hope that you would turn down Senator Hoagland's amendment and proceed with this bill. It's an issue that needs to be addressed in Omaha, can be through this bill very easily, and allow the continued development of UNO in an orderly manner. I do not, I have not seen any plans or indication whatsoever of the intention of the University of Nebraska at Omaha to expand beyond the area that is contained here. Now whether that would happen 15 or 20 years from now, none of us could predict regardless, but certainly in the foreseeable future, there is no plans that I have seen or heard of that would indicate acquisition beyond what is contemplated here. So I would hope the body would reject the amendment and allow the bill to be enacted.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich. Order in the Chamber, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I too rise in opposition of Senator Hoagland's amendment. What, as Senator Warner has so ably laid it out, this is a problem that has existed for a number of years and I am in wholehearted support of the solution that we have worked out in LB 410. That solution is that we establish a west boundary to the campus and again, as Senator Warner mentioned, build up not out any further. If there's going to be any construction on the site, on the campus at all in years to come, it will be